

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance
of publication.

TO AGENTS.

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or
the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and
weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates
and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

NANAIMO AGENCY.

Mr. H. W. Alexander is no longer author-
ized to act as Agent at this paper at Nanaimo.
Our business at that place will in future be
conducted by Mr. S. D. LEVI, who is alone em-
powered to receive for subscriptions, &c.

NOTICE

From and after this date, Collections for
Subscriptions to the DAILY BRITISH COLONIST
will be made FORTNIGHTLY.

The following proceeding were had in the
United States Senate on the 9th of December:

On motion, Mr. Ramsay submitted the follow-
ing, which was ordered printed:

Resolved. That the committee on foreign
relations be directed to engage into the ex-
pediency of a treaty between the United
States and the Dominion of Canada, which
shall contain the following propositions:

1st. That a duty of five per cent. ad-
valorem shall be imposed on all importations
from Canada being the exclusive production
or manufacture of Canada, to the United
States, or from the United States to Canada,
which shall be substituted for exacting tariffs
of the representative countries.

2d. That the excise duties of the United
States and Canada shall be assimilated by
concurrent legislation.

3d. That the navigation of the lakes, canal
and channel of St. Lawrence shall be forever
free to citizens of the United States and
Canada.

4th. That Canadian vessels in American
ports shall be entitled to all the privileges of
American vessels in Canadian ports.

5th. That the fisheries of the Atlantic
coast shall be free to the citizens of both
countries.

6th. That the common system of laws
regulating Copy Right, Patent Rights and
Postage shall be extended over both coun-
tries.

7th. That Canada will consent that Great
Britain shall cede to the United States the
districts of North America west of longitude
90 degrees, on condition, to wit:

1st. The United States will pay \$600,000
to the Hudson Bay Co., in full discharge of
all claims to the territory, or the jurisdiction
in North America, whether founded on the
charter of the company, treaty, law or usage.

2d. The United States will assume the
public debt of British Columbia, not ex-
ceeding \$2,000,000.

3rd. The construction of the Northern
Pacific Railroad to Puget Sound, The
United States, in addition to the grant of land
before made, will guarantee dividends of 5
per cent. on stock of said companies pro-
vided the amount of stock guaranteed is
not exceed \$20,000 per mile.

4th. The Northwestern territory shall be
divided and organized into territories of the
United States not less than three in number
with all the rights and privileges of citizens
and the government of Montana territory so
far as can be made applicable.

Of the one hundred and forty odd
members of the present American
Congress, one at least of the number
bids fair to immortalize himself and to
hand his name down to posterity as a
brilliant genius and statesman. That
member is Mr. Ramsay. Coming to
Washington from the famous County
of Pike, in Missouri, Ramsay would
have served his term in Congress and
gone back to his constituents without
having created a sensation or caused
the heart of a single constituent to
throb at the mere mention of his
name. Now, there will be no man in
Washington so obscure as not to know
Ramsay. His name will be in every-
body's mouth, and his scheme form
the subject of every conversation. The
Secretary of State is "nowhere." He
crowned his greatness by the purchase
of an invoice of icebergs and savages
at Sitka, and another of earthquakes
and black vomit at St. Thomas. But
Ramsay beats Mr. Seward in the
popular race "all hollow." He aims
to bring down nobler game. Nothing
short of British North America will
satisfy Ramsay's cravings for "con-
quest by purchase"; and as an earnest
of what he is prepared to do, he will
kindly consent to take the best half
of the Confederacy off its hands, and
pave the way for the speedy admission
of the Confederacy to the Republic.
What he proposes to do, after he has
tucked the whole of British North
America beneath the Union blanket,
the resolution omits to state; but
should he live long enough to see his
aim accomplished, there will be noth-
ing to prevent his buying Ireland
from the mother country, and "right-
ing her wrongs" in the same liberal
spirit that Thad. Stevens proposes to
reconstruct the South, i.e., by confis-
cating the lands and colonizing it with
freedmen. Ramsay is a generous soul—
most persons are when they are
spending other persons' money. In
return for relieving the Confederacy
of British Columbia and the North-
west Territory, paying off the Hudson
Bay Company's claims, assuming the
public debt of this Colony and agreeing
to reciprocal trade, he modestly
asks for American citizens the free
navigation of all the lakes, free access
to the fisheries, the right to coast, as-
similation of the excise duties, copy-
right and patent laws, and postage
system. Modest Mr. Ramsay! Money
is no object to him. Why, he talks as
pleasantly of assuming two millions of
the indebtedness of other countries,
paying off gigantic claims, and guaran-
teeing five per cent. dividends on rail-
road stocks as the paving stones of
Washington city were made of gold,
that the country did not owe a dollar,

and that General Butler remained at
home doing penance for his many sins
instead of travelling through the
States delivering lectures to gaping
and applauding multitudes in favor
of paying off the public debt, prin-
cipal and interest, in greenbacks,
assigning as reasons for the proposi-
tion that the "country cannot afford to
fulfil its contract to discharge it in
gold, and that the bonds were only
taken by the holders, after the
American Government had submitted
to a heavy 'shave.' Perhaps Mr.
Ramsay is right and the Secretary of
the Treasury (who fixes the National
debt at nearly three billions) is wrong;
but the prevailing impression here is
that the States already owe more
money than they will ever pay, and
that should men of General Butler's
or Thad. Stevens' way of thinking
rule the country for a few months
longer, the Government, in place of
continuing to make investments in
foreign lands, will be found in the
market trying to dispose of portions
of its own surplus tracts of real estate.
It is high time that American politi-
cians ceased meddling with the affairs
of their neighbor and turned their atten-
tion to improving the political,
social and physical condition of their
own people—3,000,000 of whom, a
telegram received a few days ago
says, are starving at the South.
Neither Great Britain nor the Con-
federacy want their greenbacks; and
British Columbians are not "barkerin'
arter" the "rights and privileges of
citizens of Montana," which principally
consist in carrying pistols and
bowie-knives to protect their lives
against the attacks of highwaymen
and murderers, and forming Vigilance
Committees to hang criminals whom
the Courts will not convict, because
their votes are required to keep the
Judges on the Bench. No! British
Columbians want no such "rights and
privileges," and Brother Jonathan had
better call on Mr. Ramsay and his
Pike County colleagues to turn their
ideas (if they have any) in the direc-
tion of tranquilizing, protecting and
rendering prosperous the people with-
in the borders which they now possess
instead of scheming to enlarge the
area of taxation and ease the
burthens they now find too heavy to
bear by drawing into their meshes the
lightly-taxed people of a neighboring
Power.

A LADY'S ENDORSEMENT.

Madame E —, the acknowledged leader of
the most refined and fashionable society in the
city of New York, speaks of MURRAY &
LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER in the following
highly complimentary manner, viz: "It has a
fragrance as fresh as the odor from blooming
flowers, and imparts to the bath a delightful buoy-
ance. I use it on the toilet table and the hand-
kerchiefs, to the exclusion of all other perfumes."
Buyers should always ask for the Florida
Water prepared by Lanman & Kemp, New York,
645.

Evidence from the Land of Gold!

"My scald head, or better, about which I wrote
you before, is all gone. Five bottles of Bristol's
Sarsaparilla cured me." —E. FONNIE, San Jose.

"Your Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills have cur-
ed me of Salt Rheum that I had suffered with
for seven years." —R. JOHNSON, Mariposa.

"I really believe that Bristol's Sarsaparilla and
Pills have been the means of saving my life."

T. J. EDWARDS, Stockton.

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Strong and Heartily.—
Every wise man aims at attaining health at any
price, but, unfortunately, rarely think about it till
it is going or gone. Holloway's Pills now stand
so very high in public estimation for purifying the
blood and promoting the appetite and digestion,
that it is unnecessary to do more than name them
as the surest and safest means of retaining or re-
gaining robust health and corresponding strength.
They act as purifiers, tonics, alteratives, and
aperients; and they exercise over every organ the
most wholesome influence, by supplying it with
the purest blood, and regulating the quality and
quantity of every secretion. The most timid and
delicate invalid will derive from Holloway's Pills
vigor and comfort. 39

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Pipes, Playing Cards & Wax Matches,

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AT 6 O'CLOCK.

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P.M., and CONTINUED EVERY DAY

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LEIGH HARRETT, Esq.:

SIR,—WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, WOULD gladden to hear that your late explorations in the interior of California bring the prospect of great interest to us all. We have collected a valuable amount of information of deep importance to us all. In our opinion, your labors will meet an ample recognition amongst our citizens generally, and we have therefore much pleasure in giving you a public invitation to Lecture before leaving for California, at such time as may suit your convenience.

We remain, dear sir,
Your obedient servants,

James Trimble, Mayor
W. F. Tolmie
Rock Fullerton
W. M. Macmillan
John Burrows
George Peacock
J. W. Tashy
J. P. McCreight
Lumley Franklin
Victoria, 10th December, 1867.

To His Worship the Mayor and others.

GENTLEMEN.—I very gladly accept your invitation to lay before you the result of my travels before returning home. I have really gathered such surprising evidence of your material wealth, that I should almost hesitate to submit it to the world without endorsement here, as we were accused of exaggeration. Thus, the action now taken will strengthen my hands in California immensely.

I intended to give the first Lecture on Wednesday next, but I have been compelled to postpone it until FRIDAY night, 11th instant, and the concluding Lecture until the following Monday.

I remain, Gentlemen, yours gratefully,

LEIGH HARRETT,

Victoria, 3d January, 1868.

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in the firm of Harris & Murray, as also

all the stock in-trade, effects and debts due to the late

Partnership. The business will be conducted by him

for the future, on his own account, in the above premises

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